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## JUDICIAL EXTERN PROGRAM - SPRING 1984 SEMESTER

The Judicial Extern Program, a three credit course, is open to second and third year law school students. Judicial Externs do legal research and writing for course credit for federal court judges. The course requires 12 - 15 hours per week during the spring term for three credits. Judges in the federal courts select their externs and all applicants are in competition.

Starting this term, credit will be granted for externships with federal court judges and magistrates only. The two hour externship course at the state courts has been discontinued. Visiting students at Chicago-Kent must see Dean David Rudstein before applying for this course. Students are cautioned against arranging their own externships without consulting first with Judith Saunders.

Students are limited to a maximum of two semesters and six credit hours of a judicial externship, general externship, or a combination of the two. Students will not be allowed to register for the judicial extern course until they have a confirmed extern placement. Because these placement decisions are not usually made until December or January for the spring semester, students will not be able to pre-register for this course. Those interested in applying should obtain a copy of the course description and application form in the Placement Office, room 321.

The following judges have indicated that they are interested in obtaining applications for the judicial externs for the spring term, 1984:

The Honorable George Cudahy: third year students; must submit resume, cover letter and writing sample.

The Honorable Susan Getzendanner: second and third year students; must submit resume, cover letter and unofficial transcript.

Application to all the judges must be submitted to Mary Kralovec in the Placement Office no later than 5 p.m., Friday, November 4, 1983.

## FINANCIAL AID

Ann Harrison from Financial Aid will be at Chicago-Kent, in room 327, each Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Students having financial aid difficulties or questions should call Ms. Harrison at 567-3303 to make an appointment for the time period she will be at the law school or they may stop in to see her if she is available.

## CHICAGO-KENT COMPUTER LAW ASSOCIATION (CLASS)

CLASS is recruiting interested students to begin training as consultants for the Chicago-Kent Continuing Legal Education program. Next semester, the law school will offer courses to Chicago area lawyers in the use of microcomputers in the law office. Law student consultants will assist lawyers during the computer laboratory portions of the course. Teams of student consultants must be formed now to train on the IBM-PC. Sign up in room 634, if interested.

The next meeting of CLASS will be at 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, in room 642.

## CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

### Judicial Law Clerk Panel

An informal panel discussion to answer questions about judicial law clerk positions will be held on Tuesday, November 1, at 12 noon in room 325. Find out from the guest speakers, current and former law clerks of the U.S. District Court, Illinois Appellate and Illinois Supreme Courts, the career value of a judicial clerkship. The application process and law school's judicial clerkship committee will be explained by the chairman of the committee.

### Attention January and June 1984 Graduates

The United States Navy Patent Organization is now accepting applications from third year law students. The available positions are civilian patent advisers. The applicant must have an undergraduate degree in engineering or a physical science (chemistry or physics). Information is available in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Applications must be submitted before January 1, 1984.

### Job Search Techniques Workshop

How does a person find a job? Where do they look? You can't just fall into a career; you must take a systematic approach to your search. Come to one of the two workshops to be held on November 8 on Job Search Techniques and learn how to organize your job search efforts. Session I at 12 noon, room 325; Session II at 5 p.m., room 101.

### Internships and Fellowships

The Career Planning and Placement Office regularly receives announcements for fellowships and internships, for both summer and full time positions. We have been receiving information from public interest groups, government agencies and law schools. Some of these have very early deadlines. If you are interested, come to the Career Planning and Placement Office now for information.

### Corporate Law Seminar

On Thursday, November 10, 1983 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Corporate Task Force Committee will present a seminar on the Practice of Corporate Law for the students of all Chicago area law schools. It will be held at Northwestern University School of Law, 357 East Chicago Avenue. Admission is free. The seminar format will consist of a short presentation by each of four distinguished corporate attorney panelists with the remaining time reserved for responding to students' questions about the practice of corporate law. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to obtain information about corporate practice and the opportunities that such a practice presents for them.

### SIXTH FLOOR LOCKERS

All lockers on the sixth floor must be unlocked and cleared from 3 p.m., Friday, November 11, until 7:15 a.m. Monday November 14. The lockers will be painted, a base placed around them and a sloping top put on them.

### ILLINOIS BAR EXAMINATION

On Wednesday, November 2, from 11:45 - 12:45, and on Thursday, November 3, from 5 - 6 p.m., Mary Lampman from the Committee on Character and Fitness, State of Illinois, State Board of Law Examiners, will be in room 102 at Chicago Kent to give instructions on the proper completion of the application to take the Illinois Bar exam.

#### LEGAL WRITING I AND II TEACHING ASSISTANTS

All Legal Writing Teaching Assistants are required to attend one of the following meetings: Tuesday, November 1, from 1:00 - 1:45 p.m., in room 204 or Wednesday, November 2, from 5:15 - 5:45 p.m., in room 204.

#### PRESENTATION BY FIRST ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY, WILLIAM J. KUNKLE

William J. Kunkle, a member of the part-time faculty of Chicago-Kent, will give a presentation on the Gacy murder case. The presentation will take place in Professor Marc Kadish's Evidence class, room 314, on Thursday, November 3, from 7:35 - 9:00 p.m. Mr. Kunkle will use slides of the evidence and evidence gathering procedures during the presentation. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

#### A/V MOVE

The Audio/Visual Department has been moved from the fourth floor library to room 205. The new telephone extension is 5893.

#### LAWYER'S ALLIANCE FOR NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL EDUCATION WEEK

There will be a planning meeting for the Lawyer's Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control Education Week on Tuesday, November 1, 1983 at noon in room 304. It is essential that as many LANAC people as possible attend this meeting. Please see Professor Deutsch or Professor Laser if you are available to work on LANAC activities but cannot attend the meeting.

#### WRITING COMPETITION

The Emil Brown Fund announces an award of \$1,000 for the winner of a work submitted by a law student in the field of Preventive Law. The work selected for the award will be published in Preventive Law Reporter, a bimonthly publication of Preventive Law Publishers. Submissions must be received by the Administrator no later than March 1, 1984. If interested, see Pauline White in room 305 for a copy of the announcement.

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next SBA meeting will be at 5 p.m., on Monday, October 31. The room number will be announced later.

#### HISPANIC LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Hispanic Law Student Association will meet at 11 a.m., on Saturday, November 5, in the cafeteria. Upcoming activities will be discussed. Please be prompt!

#### WOMEN IN LAW

The Society of Women in Law will meet at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, November 8. Please plan to attend. Evening division students are especially encouraged to attend this first evening meeting. Check the Women in Law bulletin board later for the proposed agenda and room number.

The Women's Issues Task Force of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office is presenting a Women's Legal Rights Conference on Saturday, November 19 at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Center. For information, check the notice on the Women in Law bulletin board. Please plan to attend. More information regarding transportation, etc., will be furnished later.

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago has work study and non-work study positions available. For more information, check the notice on the Women in Law bulletin board.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

The next meeting for PAD has been changed to 1 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, in room 645.

On Thursday, November 3, Sam Amirante, John W. Gacy, Jr.'s attorney, will be the featured speaker at 12 noon in room 102. His topic will be: "The Experiences of a Criminal Defense Lawyer."

Phi Alpha Delta will hold a bake sale all day in the cafeteria on November 3.